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1           KARIM CHOWDHURY states and declares as follows:

2           1. I am the Chief Financial Officer of Homes for America Holdings, Inc.  
 3 ("HFA") and state the following on personal knowledge.

4           **HFA Monaco Loan**

5           2. On December 19, 2003, Debtor Diversified Trust Deed Fund as a 100%  
 6 Direct Lender entered into a loan (the "HFA Monaco Loan") to HFAH-Monaco, LLC, a  
 7 Florida limited liability company ("HFA Monaco"). The HFA Monaco Loan is evidenced  
 8 by a Loan Agreement (the "HFA Monaco Loan Agreement"), dated December 19, 2003  
 9 between HFA Monaco, as Borrower, and Debtor Diversified Trust Deed Fund, as Lender.

10          3. The HFA Monaco Loan is secured by a first lien Trust Deed on real  
 11 property and improvements, dated December 19, 2003 and recorded in Lee County,  
 12 Florida (the "HFA Monaco Trust Deed").

13          4. The maturity date of the HFA Monaco Loan was originally December 19,  
 14 2004. HFA Monaco and Debtor Diversified Trust Deed Fund entered into two Loan  
 15 Extension Agreements in which the maturity date of the HFA Monaco Loan was extended  
 16 to December 19, 2006. However, the HFA Monaco Loan is a Nonperforming Loan in that  
 17 interest payments have not been made as required by the HFA Monaco Loan Agreement  
 18 and are past due. The amount owed by HFA Monaco on the HFA Monaco Loan,  
 19 according to the records of Debtor USACM, is the principal sum of \$4,000,000, plus  
 20 interest as of May 26, 2006 in the amount of \$1,279,500, plus any other costs and fees that  
 21 are due and owing.

22           **HFA Clear Lake Loan**

23          5. On January 6, 2005, Debtor USACM originated a loan (the "HFAH Clear  
 24 Lake Loan") to HFAH Clear Lake, LLC, a Florida limited liability company ("HFAH  
 25 Clear Lake"). The HFAH Clear Lake Loan is evidenced by a Loan Agreement (the  
 26 "HFAH Clear Lake Loan Agreement"), dated January 6, 2005. There are 207 Direct  
 27 Lenders for the HFAH Clear Lake Loan. The HFAH Clear Lake Loan is secured by a first  
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lien Trust Deed on real property and improvements, dated January 6, 2005 and recorded in  
Palm Beach County, Florida on January 21, 2005 (the "HFAH Clear Lake Trust Deed").

3           6. The maturity date of the HFAH Clear Lake Loan was originally January 7,  
4 2006. HFAH Clear Lake entered into a Loan Extension Agreement in which the maturity  
5 date of the HFAH Clear Lake Loan was extended to January 7, 2007. However, the HFAH  
6 Clear Lake Loan is a Nonperforming Loan in that interest payments have not been made as  
7 required by the HFAH Clear Lake Loan Agreement and are past due.

8           7. The amount owed by HFAH Clear Lake on the HFAH Clear Lake Loan,  
9 according to the records of Debtor USACM, is the principal sum of \$16,050,000, plus  
10 interest as of May 26, 2006 in the amount of \$2,642,136, plus any other costs and fees that  
11 are due and owing.

## HFA Clear Lake-2<sup>nd</sup> Loan

13           8. On June 24, 2005, USACM originated a second loan (the "HFAH Clear  
14 Lake 2<sup>nd</sup> Loan") to HFAH Clear Lake. The HFAH Clear Lake 2<sup>nd</sup> Loan is evidenced by a  
15 Loan Agreement (the "HFAH Clear Lake 2<sup>nd</sup> Loan Agreement"), dated June 24, 2005.  
16 There are 36 Direct Lenders for the HFAH Clear Lake 2<sup>nd</sup> Loan. The HFAH Clear Lake  
17 2<sup>nd</sup> Loan is secured by a second lien Trust Deed on the same real property and  
18 improvements that secures the HFAH Clear Lake Loan, as evidenced by a Mortgage  
19 (Second Position) dated June 24, 2005 and recorded in Palm Beach County, Florida on  
20 July 28, 2005 (the "HFAH Clear Lake 2<sup>nd</sup> Trust Deed").

21                   9. The HFAH Clear Lake 2<sup>nd</sup> Loan matures on July 1, 2006. However, the  
22 HFAH Clear Lake 2nd Loan is a Nonperforming Loan in that interest payments have not  
23 been made as required by the HFAH Clear Lake 2<sup>nd</sup> Loan Agreement and are past due.

24           10. The amount owed by HFA Clear Lake on the HFAH Clear Lake 2<sup>nd</sup> Loan,  
25 according to the records of Debtor USACM, is the principal sum of \$2,750,000, plus  
26 interest as of May 26, 2006 in the amount of \$386,233, plus any other costs and fees that  
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### HFA Windham/Asylum Loan

11. On August 30, 1999, Enterprise Capital, Inc., now known as Independence Bank, an entity unrelated to the Debtors, made a loan to Windham Mills Development Corporation ("Windham"), secured by a Mortgage on real property owned by Windham (the "Windham Loan"). On or about September 24, 2004, at a time when the Windham Loan was in default, Homes for America Holdings, Inc. ("HFAH") purchased all of the rights of Independence Bank in the Windham Loan, including all collateral documents. On or about November 15, 2004, USACM originated a loan (the "HFAH Windham/Asylum Loan") to enable HFAH to purchase the position of Independence Bank in the Windham Loan. The HFAH Loan was funded by 74 non-Debtor Direct Lenders (the "HFAH-Asylum Direct Lenders"). Although it was the intention of USACM and the HFAH-Asylum Direct Lenders to obtain collateral assignments of all of the rights of HFAH in the Windham Loan, the records of USACM on the HFAH Windham/Asylum Loans are incomplete.

12. According to the records of Debtor USACM, the HFAH Windham/Asylum Loan matures on June 16, 2006. However, the HFAH Windham/Asylum Loan is a Nonperforming Loan in that interest payments have not been made and are past due. The amount owed by HFAH on the HFAH Windham/Asylum Loan, according to the records of USACM, is the principal sum of \$5,550,000, plus interest as of May 26, 2006 in the amount of \$951,580, plus any other costs and fees that are due and owing.

### **Recent Repayment of Three Other HFA Loans**

13. USACM also originated three other loans to HFAH or its affiliates, which loans were funded by non-Debtors Direct Lenders and by First Trust Deed Fund. In May of 2006, these three HFA loans were paid in full by HFAH or its affiliates, prior to the stated maturity of these loans, and the loan repayment proceeds were delivered to USACM as Servicer. Specifically, HFA Riviera repaid in full a loan owed to 90 non-Debtors Direct Lenders by paying the principal sum of \$5,000,000, plus interest in the amount of

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1           \$767,361. HFA North Yonkers (One Point Street, Inc.) repaid in full a loan owed to  
 2 Debtor First Trust Deed Fund as a Direct Lender and 298 other non-Debtor Direct Lenders  
 3 by paying the principal sum of \$24,000,000, plus interest in the amount of \$4,168,403.  
 4 HFA Riviera also repaid in full a loan owed to 99 non-Debtor Direct Lenders by paying  
 5 the principal sum of \$8,000,000, plus interest in the amount of \$2,698,080.

6           14. In connection with the arrangements for HFA or its affiliates to make these  
 7 early payments in full, USACM as Servicer agreed, dependent upon approval of the Court  
 8 (if such action were deemed to not be an ordinary course of business transaction), to  
 9 forbear from declaring a default and to forbear from exercising remedies on the HFA  
 10 Monaco Loan, the HFAH Clear Lake, the HFAH Clear Lake 2<sup>nd</sup> Loan and the HFAH  
 11 Windham/Asylum Loan (the "Four HFA Loans"), until January 1, 2007, even though the  
 12 Four HFA Loans are Nonperforming Loans. No claims are being released or waived  
 13 against the Borrowers or any Guarantors of the Four HFA Loans.

14           15. HFA and its affiliates requested this forbearance for the Four HFA Loans to  
 15 facilitate the refinancing of the Four HFA Loans or the sale of the collateral for the Four  
 16 HFA Loans to allow them to be repaid, which HFA hopes to have accomplished by the end  
 17 of 2006.

18           16. HFA or its affiliates related to the Four HFA Loans have made applications  
 19 to and been engaged in negotiations with several new lenders in connection with the  
 20 refinancing of the Four HFA Loans. These lenders recognize that the project for each  
 21 subject real property for each of the Four HFA Loans, as being developed by HFA and its  
 22 affiliates, will be constructed as planned and would be a performing asset

23           17. In the cases of HFA Clear Lake and HFA Monaco, the applicable HFA  
 24 affiliate has obtained project entitlements and other approvals, including a construction  
 25 loan commitment for HFA Clear Lake sufficient to commence construction after pre-sales  
 26 are complete and for HFA Monaco a tax-increment financing from the City of Fort Myers

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1                   to subsidize the project, which make the project as planned more valuable in the hands of  
 2 HFA than if taken in foreclosure

3                   18. In the case of HFA Windham, the underlying asset is a real property subject  
 4 to a bankruptcy reorganization for which the underlying value depends upon the  
 5 undertakings made by HFA to take title to the site and developing it as planned. In the  
 6 hands of USACM the collateral is less valuable inasmuch as USACM would need to  
 7 undertake similar obligations to secure and realize the value of the collateral..

8                   19. Each new lender that HFA is making loan application to however is or  
 9 would be unwilling to pursue a refinancing if the existing lenders retained the ability to  
 10 declare an immediate default and proceed with related exercise of remedies, including  
 11 potential foreclosure.

12                  20. This forbearance will facilitate the refinancing of the Four HFA Loans by  
 13 permitting HFA or its affiliate to represent to the new lender that HFA or its affiliates is  
 14 not in material breach under any of the Four HFA Loans. The absence of such forbearance  
 15 would assure that USACM would be required to expend greater efforts, upon obtaining  
 16 control, to realize the benefit from the collateral than HFA would, as the current developer  
 17 of a pending development plan, and the lenders would take longer to realize the return of  
 18 the lenders' principal than allowing the forbearance.

19                  I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct, to the best of my  
 20 knowledge, information and belief.

21                  DATED: July 20, 2006.

Karim Chowdhury  
 (signature)  
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 (print name)